

# Alumnae News Letter

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## NEWS LETTER

Graduation time with its many festivities has come around again. Tuesday April 17, 1951 brought the delicious Plunket food which is the Medical Staff luncheon. It is at this luncheon that we learn who is to receive the \$50.00 bonds — Dr. Sanford president of the Staff made the announcement of the students who were to receive the awards. They were as follows: Ruth Lee, scholarship; Patricia Brandt, obstetrics; Eva Danielson, surgery; and Betty Fisher, pediatrics. Wednesday the Alumnae Association had their Tea and Style Show with the graduating classes as guests. And as always the question arises, which are the lovely models as the guests are so young and lovely, you can hardly watch the show for watching them! The next Tuesday was the dinner for the graduating classes with Miss Melby as hostess. The class gifts are usually presented at this time and so they were. Bonnie Fahl, president of Spring class presented their lovely gift of a dozen Fostoria cream and sugar sets; Betty Fisher, president of Fall class presented a multiplex which was their gift and already had the composite pictures of the two classes as a starter on the record. Miss Melby introduced Mrs. Pope, chairman of the Woman's Board Nursing School Committee, who said they were announcing the names of the two students who were to receive their \$100 awards as the all around student of her class. They thought that by announcing it ahead of time it would give the students time to get the quivers out of their legs before having to go up at graduation time to receive them. The two girls who were to receive the awards were Dorothy Neumueller, spring class and Beverly Roerig, fall class. Usually there is no program but the fall class entertained us with a clever little skit and then the lovely party was over! Thursday night April 26, 1951 sixty-one students graduated. As always it was an impressive ceremony. The processional of white clad students always brings a lump to your throat, the announcement of names by Mrs. C. B. McNeill and then each student in turn receiving her pin from Miss Melby and diploma from Mr. Snyder, the Florence Nightingale Pledge, and then the recessional bring to a close three years of their lives. These three years may be short or long depending upon the point of view of the individual, but be that as it may the end of those years is the beginning of another important phase in these young students lives and we wish them good luck. We also wish Miss Melby good luck and good health, this has been her first year with us and we sincerely hope that they grow bigger and much better as time passes.

## ALUMNAE NEWS

Ione Frye Morosin, '47 is living in Houston, Texas with her family which is composed of her husband, son Michael, a dog and cat. She is working in the Herman hospital there.

Esther Salzman, '33 is in Iloilo Panay, P.I. where she is teaching in the school and hospital.

Nellie Ross, '10 has been ill in the hospital since January in the Lakeview Hospital, Danville, Ill. We have not heard further about her.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Harlan (Mary Mazzara Harlan, '50) a son, Benjamin Leroy born April 27, 1951 at Pres.

Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Scanlon (Virginia Kresin, '46) a daughter born April 30, 1951 in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hinz (Gwen Thede Hinz, '50) a son, John Alan born May 2, 1951 in Milwaukee, Wis.

Capt. and Mrs. F. W. Trumbower (Marilyn Wiltsey, '46) a son, Stephen Frederick born Feb. 13, 1951 in Washington, D.C.

## SYMPATHY

Our sincerest sympathy is extended:

- to Nina Hatfield Eberly, '10 who lost her husband Dr. Carl Eberly in January 1951.
- to Madeline Rider Updyke, '25 who lost her father in February 1951.
- to Ruth Stauffer Braun, '39 whose father died in January 1951.
- to Anita Foss Chambers, '27 whose husband died in San Antonio, Texas where they made their home.
- to the family of Joyce Weborg Lindhout, '26 who died in Houston, Texas Mar. 26, 1951. She was here last Homecoming and on her return to Texas was hospitalized. She had been in the hospital from then until her death with the exception of a few days.
- to Dorothy Metcalf, '33 who lost her father in March 1951.
- to the family of Hortense De Laney Phelps, '11 who expired March 11, 1951 in Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

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Dr. A. P. Bratrude wishes to convey his and his sons' thanks to the Alumnae Association and friends of his wife, Grace Mower Bratrude, '22 for their kindnesses at the time of her death.

The Presbyterian Nurses of So. California held their annual luncheon in Santa Monica this year on April 21. Fifty-six attended; it was a farewell luncheon for Miss McMillan who expects to move to Colo. The Chicago alumnae sent an orchid for Miss McMillan and the southern group presented her with one also as well as a lovely cameo pin. The new officers are: Pres. Florence Coon Hargis, '27, Treas. Esther Melges Johnson, '29 and Sec. Katherine Livingston Davies, '29.

Martha Park, '27 and her mother expect to be returning soon from Houston, Miss. where they have been hospitalized for some time. They were driving down to visit Martha's sister and as the result of an auto accident they spent their vacation and more in the hospital.

Ann Ball Reynolds, '46 and family, two boys and a girl are living in Winona, Minn. where her husband is stationed in the army.

Helen Daniels Smith, '25 came up from Bogota to the Pres. eye clinic; while here she attended the Alumnae Tea and Style Show for the graduating classes.

Clarisse Galloway, '21 has gone to Texas for a visit.

Kay Phillips, '41 was here in April. Her mother was a patient at Pres. Kay said that she would graduate from the U. of Minn. this spring, after which she will be in the army air service.

Miss McMillan sent word that they would be living in Boulder, Colo. The address she gave was a temporary one,

but would send on her permanent one as soon as they had one. When she does I'll let you all know.

Lt. Col. Dorothy Ainsworth, '25 is now on duty in the administrative office of the Nursing Service, Walter Reed Army Hospital. She had just completed a Medical Department Advanced Staff Course at the Medical Field Service School, Brooke Army Medical Center, Texas before going to Walter Reed, Washington, D.C.

Margaret Kiddie Kox, '30 writes from Dallas, Texas that she and her family have moved there from Houston. Her husband is a partner in the Texas F.W.D. Co. They have three sons Denny 9, Terry 6, and Jimmy 3. She says anyone visiting Dallas are invited to visit them — 4209 Potomac, Highland Park, Dallas, Texas.

Marty King Mumler, '39 and her husband Dr. William Mumler came east in April. He to attend a convention and she to drop in for a visit with us here at Pres.

Juanita Jones, '48 was in to visit Mar. 31st. She will leave the sanatorium sometime in June. In the meantime she is up two hours each day and has been using them to help out in the laboratory; also she has one week-end a month when she can be out and away.

On Wednesday March 28 a tea was given in honor of Mary Watson, '31 who has resigned after 20 years of service in the hospital. She has been supervisor on maternity for some time. She intends to take a bit of a vacation and then back into nursing but more on the staff duty type of nursing. She will live in Downer's Grove, Ill. until further notice. Good luck, Mary.

Capping Services were held March 16

for fifty-nine preclinicals who had successfully passed the requirements to become full fledged student nurses. The visitors for such a large class certainly taxed the expanding ability of old Sprague, sorry that there were those who could not see their particular student get her cap at the candle service, but maybe the next time it will be different.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** So sorry that we have a combined issue this time. I want to thank all of you who have been so cooperative in sending in news, but we will all have to do better. This March I was stranded for the first time without enough news (and that has been my nightmare since taking over this job, and it had never happened before!) and so I had to wait until it came in sufficiently to fill the required amount of space. So please help me and I'll do my part in getting it out, it is your project as well as mine. Thank you again, and everyone have a nice summer.

### WEDDINGS

Mrs. Frank Peters (Helen Pugh, '24) to Mr. Elliott L. Moore on Nov. 14, 1950 in Sarasota, Fla.

Winnifred Ann Podock, '50 to Mr. Irvin A. Beranek on Mar. 31, 1951 in Riverside, Ill.

Carol Smith, '49 to Mr. John M. Foster on April 7, 1951 in Kaukauna, Wis.

Jeanne Louise Thomson, '46 to Mr. Robert Cecil Newbrey on Mar. 21, 1951 in Olympia, Wash.

Ardis Jones, '44 to Mr. Arthur J. Wilson on April 28, 1951 in the Chapel at the University of Chicago.

### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Knoohuizen (Mimi Moncada, '47) a daughter, Margaret Marie born Feb. 6, 1951 in Detroit, Mich.

Dr. and Mrs. George Green (Jeanne Swart, '47) a daughter, Barbara Lee born Mar. 8, 1951 in San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. James McClaren (Jean Rand, '48) a daughter, Kathryn Jean born Feb. 11, 1951 in Calif.

Dr. and Mrs. Donald Donovan (Gladys Thomas, '47) a daughter, Margaret Jane born Feb. 15, 1951 in Atlanta, Ga.

Cpl. and Mrs. William Fonner (Audrey Dale, '49) a daughter, Nancy Jean born Feb. 11, 1951 at Pres. Cpl. Fonner is in Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jacobs (Grace Waxel, '42) a son, David Allen born Feb. 12, 1951 at Pres.

Mr. and Mrs. Clefford Culpepper (Dorothy Wood, '49) a son, Gregory Alden born Feb. 5, 1951 at Pres.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carpenter (Ellen Holmboe, '41) a daughter, Phyllis May born Jan. 21, 1951 in Chicago. Mr. Carpenter is with the army in Korea.

Dr. and Mrs. Gene Stegmeir (Muriel Whiting, '42) a daughter, Patty Jill born Jan. 22, 1951 in Woodstock, Ill. This is their fifth child.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Reid (Jeanne Sommers Reid, '48) a son born Jan. 25, 1951 at Pres.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Lutz (Barbara Cruikshank, '39) a son, Bruce Frederick born Jan. 24, 1951 at Lake Forest Hospital, Lake Forest, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Ramsey (Lorraine Thorndyke Ramsey, '46) a daughter, Renee Lorraine born Mar. 22, 1951 at Estherville, Iowa.

Dr. and Mrs. John Foster (Marie Oja, '33) a son, John Berry born Mar. 12, 1951 in the City Memorial Hospital at Winston-Salem, N.C. This is their third child the first two were girls Nola Marie, 6 and Elizabeth, 2.



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As usual Fall brings its own type of activities. In August which isn't truly Fall but it does seem to start things off, we capped twenty-one new Freshmen. Then they set off merrily for a month's vacation. The same day that they returned the new Fall class came in, seventy-three. So the whole program began with a bang: tea for the new ones, orientation for the new pre-clins and freshies, Big-sister party for the pre-clins, reunion parties for the older ones (these of course were on their own!) All in all we are now in full swing and thinking of the next big event which will soon be here — Homecoming. Remember to check the date — Nov. 12, 1951.

## ALUMNAE NEWS

The following was sent in with apologies to the gals for not having it in sooner for the June issue—well thanks from me and I'm sure the gals will thank you too —better late than never:—The Michigan group of Pres. Alumnae had their annual luncheon on May 5, 1951 at Grand Rapids' Women's City Club, with 19 present. The president for this time will be Florence Johnson Moore, '35 and the committee for the luncheon for next year will be Jennie Spoelstra, '35 of Hope College, Holland, Mich. and Grace Barr Klomperens, '25. They plan to have the 1952 luncheon the week before Tulip Festival; that is if the State Convention is not held in Grand Rapids. A collection of silver was taken and the money sent to Mrs. Gatewood for the New Nurses' Home Building Fund.

Jeannette Veldman, '29 who has returned from China was at the Grand Rapids meeting. She has been in China for some few years and returned to the States in March of this year.

Gwen Elrod, '46 has been working in the clinic of Minneapolis General. She stopped in to see us on her return trip from Washington, D.C., Niagara and points east.

Dorothy Pyne Corzine, '48 and her husband have moved to Kalamazoo, Mich. He is employed by the Angelica Uniform Co. and has been transferred to Mich. She is working in the Health Service of the Western Michigan College. Her director is Gayle Pond, '21.

Edna Burgess, '14 and her sister Jessie are back in Bement, Piatt County, Ill. They hope to be busy as other retirees seem to find plenty to do, but will drop us notes to let us know how things are. Now that note business is a promise, and we shall be looking forward to the keeping.

Marjorie Van Tassel Ognibene, '48 and her husband are living in Erie, Pa. He is working with his uncle who is a chiropodist also.

Vera Dominick de Perez Vela, '47 who lives in Mexico City, Mexico said that she had had June Munson Selsor, '45 and family as visitors this summer; she had also met Barbara Ellis Olson, '46 on the street one day. Barbara and her family are living in Mexico City; her husband is teaching in the Mexico City College, a college for Americans there. They have three children.

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Rosemary Durand, '48 to Ens. Vernon Malander on June 16, 1951 in San Diego, Calif. Ens. Malander is stationed with the Naval Air Station.

Margie Lou Van Tassel, '48 to Dr. Loreto J. Ognibene on July 22, 1951 in Parkersburg, Iowa.

Mary Leeming, '51 to Mr. Wesley Elmer Weidman on July 28, 1951 in Chicago, Ill.

Jean Ann Mears, '47 to Mr. Albert M. Anleitner on June 9, 1951 in Chicago.

Doris Kilgos, '48 to Mr. Mansfield on May 12, 1951.

Marion Ferber, '48 to Dr. Joseph Gault on May 27, 1951 in Chicago.

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—to Mydella Ralston Papierniak, '40 who lost her mother in January.

—to Mr. Ed. Artner of Colton, Calif. who lost his wife, Mabel Wright Artner, '24 May, 1951. She had been district nurse for the county.

—to the family of Coralyn Davis, '21 who died at Pres. Aug. 8, 1951. She had been with the Chicago V.N.A. for years.

—to the family of Julia Neville Raymon, '33 who passed away June 30, 1951 after a long illness. Memorial services were held in Kewanee, Ill. July 10, 1951.

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Violet Toerner, '45 and Fern Cluever, '47 have moved from Ontario, Calif. to San Jose, Calif. where they are working in surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. James Steckel (Margaret Steckel, '47) have moved to Ocean Side, Calif. via a trailer. Jim was called back into the service and is now in Korea with the Marines. Margaret and the two little girls will wait in Calif. for him.

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Clarissa Galloway, '21 has been gadding all over the country-side—down to Texas, over to Ohio and out to West Virginia. She must be having fun as she looks good.

Martha Park, '27 and her mother have returned from Houston, Miss. where they had been patients following an auto accident. Martha is back at her job as nite supervisor in the nursing office, she looks good but thin.

Edith Strom, '48 and Margaret Birr, '48 dropped in for a few minutes while here from Calif. on their vacation.

Virginia Daniels, '30 will be in charge of nursing service at Trudeau Sanatorium, Trudeau, N.Y.

Florence Ratajack Lancaster, '43 who is living in Arlington, Va. writes that Jane Phillips, '43 who is in charge of the student health program and health coordinator at Hamline University, Minneapolis visited Florence when she was east for the N.L.N.E. convention. While Jane was there they had a wee reunion

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Ruth Alderson Perry, '38 and her husband have bought a home on Lake Harney which is near Orlando, Fla. They receive their mail through the Sanford post office.

Mary Dick Cornelius, '48 dropped in for a visit in Aug. Her husband is back in the service and since she is living here now we hope to see her more often.

Margaret Schwann, '40 has obtained her masters from the University of Chicago and is science instructor in Augustana in Chicago.

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Mr. and Mrs. John O. Haak (Mary Louise Taylor, '46) a son John David born Aug. 8, 1951 in Moline Public Hospital. They reside in Hillsdale, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jo Hartzell Munz (Frieda Bauerle, '41) a son Thomas Conrad born May 8, 1951 in Fairbury, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hendren (Josephine Duven, '42) a son David Joel born June 30, 1951 at Norwegian American Hospital, Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. William Donaldson (Audrey Fleeger, '48) a daughter Linda born May 30, 1951.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Wybel (Margaret Kusie, '45) a daughter Nancy Jean born June 29, 1951 at University Hospital, Columbus, Ohio. Dr. Wybel is on the staff of the Ohio State Medical School and is teaching pathology.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stoebner (Alma McIntosh, '45) a son James Eugene born May 29, 1951 at the Eurika Community Hospital, Eurika, So. Dak.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boberg (Barbara Brehm, '49) a daughter born July 26, 1951 at Pres.

Dr. and Mrs. Hugh A. McIntosh, (Heggie Erickson, '41) a son Brent Robert born June 3, 1951 in Fairbury, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rhea (Helen Clay Shannon, '40) a son Dan born Feb. 26, 1951 in Louisville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Meany (Rolene Prince, '47) a son James Richard IV born Aug. 25, 1951 at Mercy Hospital, Bay City, Mich.

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Dr. and Mrs. Paul Raber (Lois E. Rasmussen, '46) a daughter Mary Gail born May 13, 1951 at Decatur, Ill.

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# Alumnae News Letter

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## HOECOMING

November found all the interested alumnae who could make it wending their way back to Sprague to see their friends and classmates. The usual good lunch was served by the hospital and then the tea in the afternoon was the time when everyone tied up loose ends and made their plans for next year. Quite a few classes used this time to celebrate a reunion — I suppose because we think this was really the last time in old Sprague. The class of '26 celebrated their twenty-fifth reunion with a preview dinner at the North Park Hotel, the classes of '11, '21, '31, and '41 had reunions to celebrate the ten year intervals and the class of '36 was here for their fifteenth. We hope to see all of who were here and as many more as can make it at the next homecoming. Do come we do have the best time.

## ALUMNAE NEWS

Mary Udey Sorensen, '47, writes from San Diego that there are several Pres. graduates in the area whose husbands are in the service. She even gave the list of offsprings up to date, now that is a huge help. The list is as follows: Shirley Kieft Larson, '47 with two children, San Diego; Jean Swart Green, '47 with two children, San Diego; Jean McIntyre Camp, '46 with three children, San Diego; Bernice Keifer Utne, '47 with one child, Oceanside; Margaret Steckle, '47 with two children, Oceanside; and Mary's one child rounds out the total.

Jeannette Veldman, '29 wrote that the hospital and school of nursing in China where she was located is continuing with their Chinese staff in charge. She is now at Hartford Seminary Foundation, Hartford, Conn., taking courses which will give her a background for work among the Muslims in Arabia. She has been asked by the mission to establish a nursing school there. She hopes despite the social customs of wearing the veil and early marriages among the young girls to develop safe and effective Christian nurses.

Lois J. Rasmussen Bergquist, '46, is in Coronado, Calif. Her husband, Dr. Bergquist is with the Navy. She said she had seen Dorothy Dahlstrom Hanson, whose husband is also stationed with the Navy there.

Joyce Muilenberg Bender, '46, her husband and ten and a half months old son seem to have spent a rather full and active summer at home and their camp at Loon Lake in the Adirondacks.

Ruth Stegeman, '43, writes from Berea,

Ky. that they are beset by the nurse shortage also. They are kept busy teaching the auxiliary workers as they have a new crop each semester, since they are students attending the college.

Julia S. Chubbuck, '08, writes that she had a delightful trip with Dr. and Mrs. Dunlop (Mary Jacobson, '08).

Anna Ekdahl, '22, who is school nurse in Santa Ana, Calif. visited Pres. in August.

Lorraine Klingler King, '46, moved to Atlanta, Ga. in July where her husband is associated with the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children.

Edith Klatte Zenos, '46 is back in the Chicago vicinity as her husband has been released from the army.

Olive Edmond, '45, has returned to work at Research Hospital at the University of Illinois in Chicago.

T. Oscarena Lonnquist, '25, was recently promoted to major in the Army Nurse Corps Reserve. She is assigned to the 337th General Hospital as Principal Chief Nurse and spent two weeks of active duty at Camp McCoy, Wis. this summer. She is supervisor of school nurses in East Chicago, Ind.

Emma Opper Smart, '29, is doing county nursing in her home county and in one other, Marshall, Putnam, Ill.

Edna A. Damerow, '27, is up from Fairhope, Ala. for the winter. She is taking a course in medical technology at Minneapolis, Minn.

June Eby, '26 spent a two weeks vacation in Calif. this summer. While there she saw Florence Coon Hargis, '27 and Iva Delp Penturf, '24.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. McBride (Reta Bennett, '46) a daughter, Karen Cecile born July 13, 1951. Reta's nursing has been "limited" she says to school clinics, Tb. clinics and acting as Nursery Chairman for Hospital Auxiliary. With three children I would hardly call that limited, would you?

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Wakeman (Margaret Vasek, '50) a daughter, Alice Jean born Oct. 16, 1951 in Joliet, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Nickel (Betty Holmgren, '41) a daughter, Ruth Elizabeth born Oct. 5, 1951 in New Carlisle, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Amelio Lenzini (Mary Adams, '39) a son, Anthony William born July 19, 1951 at the base hospital at Ramey AFB Puerto Rico.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Grina (Dorrit Dale, '45) twin girls, Christine Ann and Karen Elise born July 15, 1951.

Dr. and Mrs. R. Raeuckle (Amy Robinson, '45) a daughter, Nancy Lee born Nov. 8, 1951 in Harrisburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Congreve (Vivian Liddicott, '49) a daughter, Cathy born Dec. 7, 1951 at Pres.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graham (Betty James, '47) a daughter, born Dec. 6, 1951 at Pres.

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## SYMPATHY

We extend our sincere sympathy to:

- Miss Clarisse Galloway, '21, who lost her brother in October.
- Miss Mildred Ross, '34, who lost her mother in October due to coronary occlusion.
- Mrs. Margaret Learned Ford, '28, who lost her father Dec. 19, 1951.
- Mrs. Grace Lawrence Neiman, '20, whose father died sometime in the past fall.
- Miss Ella Van Horn, '21, whose brother died sometime this past fall.
- Mrs. Connie Cevaal Ottenhoff, '47, whose father Dr. J. Cevaal passed away in October, 1951.
- Mrs. Maurine Hichman Stone, '28, whose husband Ivan passed away in August, 1951. She is working as evening supervisor at Hedgecroft in Houston, Texas.
- Miss Magdalene Steward, '41, who lost her father, Jan. 24, 1952.

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Helen Harder, '47, is operating room supervisor at Broadlawn Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa. Sounds like "old home week" with the Pres. grads: Ella Van Horn, '21 and Henrietta Eppink, '21 also in education.

Lucile Lucas Whittier, '43, wants to know if any other Pres. grads are in or near Midland, Mich. She has "discovered" Barbara Hannon Kinter, '45 and Frances Kauffman Humiston, '42, who live there.

Ruth E. Burr, '28, has taken a year's leave from the Indian Service in order to spend the time in Leoti, Kansas with her mother who is ill.

Lois Mitchell Crum, '41, wrote from Reno, Nev. that she was progressing nicely in her Tb. cure.

Dorothy Greinke Hamola, '48, is employed by the city of Chicago health department which is responsible for the treatment of all city employees.

Florence Schneider Brown, '37, is going to night school at the University of Kansas; she visited Helen Hendrickson Sweeting, '37 whose husband was stationed at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.

Lois Weaver Vachon, '48 and family returned to Indiana University. Her husband is finishing his Master's and she to finish her degree.

Dorothy Provine, '39, is on the last lap toward her degree and expects to finish Jan. 30, 1952.

Eleanor Josephine Miller, '41 has been doing private duty nursing in Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis. She plans to go to Miami, Fla. where she intends to work.

Evangeline Jamison, Capt. A.N.C., '41 is stationed at Ft. Monroe, Va. She mentioned that Helen Hendrickson Sweeting, '37 was there also. Isn't that a coincidence — Florence Brown, '37, had mentioned seeing Helen in Kansas. Well whether Helen keeps up with us or not we try to keep up with her. Jamie was present when Helen's daughter, Susan Lee was born.

Maxine Harris Oliver, '48, and her husband have moved into the living quarters for staff workers at Erie Neighborhood House, Chicago. He is director of all the Boys' Departments.

Pat. Taif, '49, is at the V.A. Hospital, Tucson, Ariz.

Barbara Alberts Davis, '48 and family are living in Albuquerque, New Mex.

Ruth Friz, '46, and Alice Elliott, '46, have received their B.S. degrees in public health nursing from the University of Michigan. Ruth is in the city health department in Madison, Wis. and Alice is in the county health department for Washtenaw county Ann Arbor, Mich.

Ruth E. Hansen's '22, daughter Gretchen was married to Mr. Richard Hedblom of Evanston, attending the wedding were Clara A. Spurgeon, '22, Marie C. McKee, '22, and Ruby Massie Hill, '22.

May Bryant, '28, has been working in a doctor's office in Princeton, Ill.

Zelah Milliren, '32, wrote that she had no news but I believe she did have. Caring for a polio patient for the past two years, doing private duty nursing in Elmhurst hospital and raising a family sounds like news.

Anna Berger Pennell, '42, secretary of the class of 1942 has started a round robin letter in the hopes that the entire class will hear from one another and so make plans for their tenth reunion at Homecoming in 1952.

Ruth Redmann, '50, Ruth Cervenka, '50, Sally Ballenger, '50 and Donna Rikansrud are working in the Memorial County Hospital, Miami, Fla. They are enjoying the south and are picking up some good ideas in their various departments which they hope to carry along with them on their next move.

Dorothy Vernon Kipley, 48 did industrial nursing after her graduation; now she is caring for a practically brand new son, Paul Steven.

Marabelle Taylor, '36, has returned to her duties at the Presbyterian mission in Sakbayeme, Edea, French Cameroun, West Africa. She had been in the States on a leave and had spent some time at Pres. brushing up on new treatments, etc.

Sylvia Melby, '26 has been elected vice-president of the Chicago League of Nursing Education.

Maesel Westra Sterk, '46, of Waupauw, Wis. visited here briefly in October. She has two children Stanley, 3 and Nancy, 1.

Betty Fisher Campbell, '51 has taken

the place vacated by Rosemary Kendrick Firer, '50 in the student health office of the nursing school at Pres.

Ruth Alderson Perry, '38 of Florida dropped in for a chat in October. She and her husband had been north to visit relatives in Nebraska and pick up some stored furniture which they will need since they have planned to settle in Florida.

Grace Waxel Jacobs, '42 and family have moved to Detroit, Michigan.

Tena Havinga Renzema, '37 and family are living in New York state. Her husband Theodore is head of the Physics department at the University at Potsdam, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter De Velder (Harriet Boot, '37) and family of five children have been assigned to work among the 200,000 Amoy speaking people in the Philippine Islands. They recently returned from China.

Esther Salzman, '33, who is working in the Iloilo Mission Hospital in Iloilo, Panay, P.I. wrote that their school calendar is from June to March 15 as they avoid classes during the real hot weather. They had thirty in their new class, this limited group was not due to lack of applications but to lack of equipment. They are now a fully recognized accredited school as they received their permanent permit from the Board of Education last June.

June Teig, '41 was elected president of Doctoral Candidate Class of Leland Sanford University, Palo Alto, Calif. where she is working on her doctorate.

The Alumnae Association held their annual meeting at Sprague Home October 18, 1951. The reports of officers were given and the report of the tellers made up the business agenda; after this Sylvia Melby, '26 the director of nurses was the speaker and she spoke on "Today and Tomorrow in our School of Nursing"; she told of the plans for the coming months and years. The officers for the new year will be—President, Bess Hawver, '26; 1st vice-president, Florence McCullah Klenze, '35; 2nd vice-president, Mildred Mulder, '35; corr. sec'y., Carrie Belle McNeill, 19; rec. sec'y., Madelon Reeves, '38, and treas., Louise B. Witt, '27.

## WEDDINGS

Iris Willsey, '49, to George Woodard, Jr. on Oct. 12, 1951. They will live in West Union, Iowa. She will continue as floor supervisor at the local hospital and he is in the real estate and insurance business.

Grace V. Moore, '39, to Mr. George Edison Dean on Oct. 20, 1951 in Chicago. Grace has been director of nurses at Deaconess Hospital, Lincoln, Ill. for the past 17 months. The Deans will live in Chicago.

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